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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 09/994,516

Confirmation No. : 8536

Applicants : Trung T. Doan and Dean A. Klein

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Attorney Docket No.: 500966.01

Art Unit : 2111

Customer No. : 27,076

Examiner : Thomas J. Cleary

Title : MACHINE STATE STORAGE APPARATUS AND METHOD

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

Applicants acknowledge receipt of the Office Action dated December 23, 2005, and herewith petition the Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) for a one-month extension of time for filing this response from March 23, 2006, to April 23, 2006. Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$120, to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-1266.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.